



TOWN OF VERNON

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Vernon, CT 06066
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STAFF MEETING MINUTES

August 5, 2013

Chiefs: Call, Eppler, Landry
HSO: Hammick
Captains: Crespo, Landry, Lucas, Maguda, McKinney, Muniz, Solito
Lieutenants: Bush, Turkington
OEM: Purcaro
Ambulance: Gauthier
Engineer: Westcott
Fire Police: Fluckiger
Special Members: Carpenter, Galley

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The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Chief William Call. Motion was made/2nd (Galley/Crespo) to accept the July Staff Meeting Minutes.

Executive Session was entered @ 1905 and ended at 1916.

Training Report:

- Training Committee Report from 7/18/13 is attached. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22nd.
- Operational and Training Report for August is attached.
- MCI Planning Committee continues to meet. Several TVFD members have responded that they will attend. More information will be emailed this week.
- Target Safety course assignment was to be completed by the end of July.
- Undercarriage washers have not been received yet. The wands are located @ Station 641. Captains are asked to pick up and store safely.
- Cpts. McKinney and Maguda are asked to meet with A/C Eppler following the meeting.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT – A/C Landry:

- Department Family Picnic is scheduled for September 14, 2013 from 1300-1800. Company representative names were noted as follows: Brian Ouelette, Steve Landry, Warren Boulette, Jon Lucas, Carlos Crespo, Bill Solito, Dan Robertson, Austin Coppinger, Dave Maguda, Rob Babcock, Kathy Call, Frank Poirier

Sign up sheets for donated items needs to be reviewed. Stations 141, 241 and 341 are asked to bring a side dish – Stations 441, 541, and 641 bring a dessert. Head count is needed by the next staff meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

Full Membership:

Scott Fitzgibbons to R141

Resignation:

Roger Parks
Darryl Millette

Captains are reminded that progressive disciplinary forms need to be maintained. Documentation is a must. A supervisory note can stay with the captain; however, anything more should be sent to the Executive Board.

An Executive Board Chief Officer should be notified of working fires, lifestar calls, and fatal incidents. Non emergency personnel are not to be allowed in the working area of these scenes.

Health & Safety: Hammick

- Email will be sent to the membership regarding new employee ID's. It appears that many have not received new tags and he would like to know who for follow up.
- Central Supply/SCBA locks are being changed.
- Vests have come in and have been distributed. These are for the seats on the apparatus.
- 4 Gas Meters have been received.
- Accident Report has been completed on the T-541 incident.
- HSO Hammick is now working days and will be more available.
- Station 341 locks are an issue with wooden doors. It needs to be determined who will purchase new doors. Budget monies for the firehouses were discussed. It was our belief that money would be used for cleaning/painting activities not major structural repairs.

Fire Marshal: See attached.

- Document boxes are being installed at all schools like RGH.
- A new Knox Box has been put into service at Cumberland Farms at 333 Talcottville Rd.
The box is on the A side of the building at the A/D corner
- The existing Knox Box at RHS at 70 Loveland Hill Rd has been relocated from the rear custodial entrance to the A side main school entrance door.

The box is to the immediate right of the entrance doors near the access buzzer.

- Amerbelle sprinkler connections have been disabled. PD assistance has been given to monitor the building.
- Roosevelt Mills & Talcott Mills renovations will begin in the fall.
- Assistance with upcoming Fire Prevention activities is needed.
- Hydrant markers have been received to replace broken units.

EMD: Purcaro

- MCI Drill will be held on 8/15.
- Siren System is being expanded @ Northeast and Lake Street Schools.
- Portable heater has been purchased by Vernon PD for the portable first aid station.
- 50 gallon plastic blue barrels that are stored in the cellar of Station 441 need to be removed. An email was sent to Public Works requesting guidance. Please contact Chief Call if there are ideas of use/relocation.

Communications:

- Members are directed that privately owned portable radios are not to be used on scene.
- At the county level the warbler has been disabled on tone/voice pagers.
- Capt. Muniz informed there was no radio communication between Vernon and Ellington at a recent incident. Captains were asked to email chief call with any details and he will discuss with Chief Varney.

Engineer: Westcott

- Don and Carlos have collected SCBA bottles at all stations.
- Status of apparatus was discussed:
 - ET-141 had a cracked water pump
 - R-141 is done
 - ET-541 is getting ready to be repaired
 - R-741 is out of service

Technology:

- Jin Sung has left Town Hall and Dave is having trouble getting assistance on Servers/ID's/Passwords. Email passwords need to be changed every 90 days per the town.
- 4 UPS units have been received. He needs to determine where they will be assigned.
- Chief Call requested research is started for future tablet technology.
- Station 341 needs CAT 5 cable (approx 120 feet).

Central Supply:

- There are still several members that were on the list for new gear and/or boots that still need to schedule an appointment to get fitted. The vendor will need to be contacted to coordinate a date and time that they can come back to do the fitting. If you need to know the members from your company, please stop by Central supply.
- For members that were fitted, we are estimating that it will take approximately 12 weeks for your new gear to come in. We will contact you when your gear comes in so that you can return your old gear and try on your new gear.
- We ask that all gear is washed in the gear washer at station 4 before it is returned. We were told that Tide (unscented) works the best for detergent.
- Just a reminder, please have the central supply form (located on the bulletin board outside of central supply) filled out for any kind of an exchange, return or a request for new equipment. This is important especially for damaged and/or ripped gear as it will have to be documented and/or sent out for repair.

SCBA:

- Fit tester is in.

Uniforms:

- Honor Guard members are needed. Dan Robertson will forward info to the Executive Board for an email message.

Old Business:

- Tuesday, 8/7 is National Night Out on the Rockville Green from 1700-2000. 2 trucks are needed. R-441, E-441 will attend. All firefighters are welcome to attend.
- The service company for Plymovent has visited all stations. See attached.
- Horses have been obtained for the CT State Convention Parade to pull the Steamer for \$1,000. Thanks were given to Dick Bowman for the successful search. Discussion was held regarding insurance coverage for towing the Steamer.
- Fireworks issues were discussed by ET-341 members attempting to enter the exclusion zone. Only essential personnel are permitted inside. Per the Fire Marshal there is no site seeing or touring allowed at all in the exclusion zone.

New Business:

- A message has been received regarding Firefighter Cancer Foundation. The letter is attached and additional information can be found at www.ffcancer.org
- RHS Booster Club informed of their first football game of the season scheduled for 9/13. They are asking for honor guard presentation of colors and trucks to attend. R-141 and ET-141 have been assigned with ET-341 as backup.

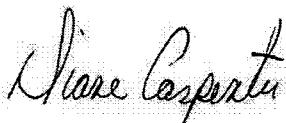
Upcoming Events:

- Andover Fire Department 75th Anniversary Fireman's Ball – November 2nd – See attached.
- Edmond Kureczka Memorial Golf Open – Benefits the Hartford Firefighters Survivor's Fund – see attached.
- Ellington Parade will be held on 9/7. T-141, R-141, ET-541 will attend.
- An informal send off for John Mylek will be held on Thursday, August 8th @ Beni's. A \$10 donation will be accepted @ the door.

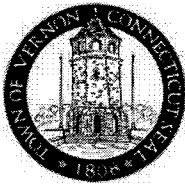
Good & Well Being:

Motion was made/seconded (Eppler/Westcott) to adjourn the meeting @ 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Diane Carpenter, Secretary



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Training Division Training Meeting Minutes ~ July 18, 2013

Open Meeting

Meeting started @ 19:03 with the following members in attendance:

Exec.	A/C Eppler	ET-441	Lt. Redshaw
ET-141	Lt. Bush	R-441	Capt. Muniz, Lt. Coppinger
R-141	No Representation	ET-541	Lt. Babcock
T-141	No Representation	T-541	No Representation
ET-241	Lt. Averista, FF Orlowski	Fire Police	Lt. Konarski
ET-341	Lt. Tautic	Ambulance	
E-441	No Representation	Special	

The reading of the minutes from the June 20, 2013 meeting was waived.

Review of the June Department Drills

- Night Drills:

SMART Triage: Drill went well, low turnout the first night due to FD calls and other conflicts.

UTV Pump Operations and Brush Fire Techniques: Drill went well, basics were covered. Low attendance the first session..

Wells Country Village Walkthrough: Good information presented about complex, layout, fire protection and such. Consideration for a day drill as well.

- Day Drills:

No report.

- Junior Drill

The scheduled June Junior drill was Extinguishers presented by ET-341. Good turnout and Junior Members were active in the drill. Drill covered extinguisher basics and practical use (with a class A burn barrel).



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Operations and Training Report for August, 2013

- The Training Committee met on July 18, 2013 at the Public Safety Building. Minutes from the meeting are attached. The August Training Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, August 22, 19:00 at the Public Safety Building. The date change to the 4th Thursday is due to the MCI drill being held on August 15.
- August Department training was originally planned to be Search and Rescue. Waiting to hear back with confirmation from the presenter that this is feasible for this month. The drill schedule will go out via email once finalized.
- The Mass Casualty drill has a planning committee continues to meet and is moving along on the planning of the exercise. The drill is still on schedule for August 15th starting at approximately 10:00. Final details will come out soon.
- The Target Safety class "Incident Response Safety" was due July 31st, Captains need to run their reports to verify compliance.
- "Rescue and Extrication" was assigned through Target Solutions and due August July 31st. This was assigned to all Officers and Firefighters.
- The CFA 2014 Training Calendar is being compiled. I have requested any or all of the following classes for Vernon to host: Aerial Strategies and Tactics, Cold Water Rescue, Strategy and Tactics I Fundamentals. If Vernon is selected to host any of these classes they will receive 4 free "seats" in the class.
- Have an email into Shipman's to schedule and get the remaining 4 members fitted for boots and gear.
- I have received some equipment needs lists as well. Thank you to those who already did. If you have not emailed your equipment requests in please do so ASAP.
- After reviewing a couple incidents with the Chief and the Communications Captain, only department issued radios are to be used for fire ground communications. Members owning personal radios are not authorized to transmit on them. This is due to a variety of reasons and programming functionality of the radios and how the system is set up to operate.

Please contact me with any questions or clarifications,

A/C Eppler



Raymond A. Walker, Jr.
Fire Marshal

rwalker@vernon-ct.gov

Fire Marshal's Monthly Report

for July, 2013

Submitted August 1, 2013

Current FMO Projects:

Regular inspections based upon a periodic schedule, in response to complaints, and inspections of new work continue; 39* existing buildings and 6 new construction sites were inspected during July.

*Deputy Fire Marshal Call handled an additional 4 existing building inspections.

The Fire Marshal and Deputy Fire Marshals investigated 7 fires and alarms during July.

The Amerbelle Mill complex continues to be monitored. Further enforcement / compliance actions will be pursued.

The vacant mill inspection program has started and will run thru the fall months. The program will be reevaluated in the early winter. For purposes of pre fire planning members of the TVFD, to the extent possible, will participate.

The FMO along with other Town staff inspected the annual summer carnival and worked on CRCOG's Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan update.

Upcoming FMO Projects:

During August the FMO anticipates that:

Neighborhood area surveys with other land use and regulatory officials will continue.

Updating of information for the Fire Dept and other emergency responders concerning hazardous materials and Knox Box installations will continue.

School inspections will be completed during August. The first priority will be those facilities with summer renovation work. To the extent possible pre fire planning opportunities involving members of the TVFD will be tied into these inspections.

Preliminary preparations for the 2013 fall fire prevention program will begin. The national theme this year is "Prevent Kitchen Fires".

Respectfully,

Raymond A. Walker, Jr.
Fire Marshal

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Town Section of 2013 Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan

Vernon

The Town of Vernon is a great place to live and work with a high quality of life, desirable residential neighborhoods and schools. The town is a fully suburban community on the eastern edge of the Capitol Region and encompasses a land area of 18.4 square miles and has a population of approximately 29,622. Vernon's elevation ranges from about 150 feet in the west to over 800 feet in the east. Vernon's land area contributes primarily to the Hockanum River Watershed; however, the southeastern corner of town drains to the Willimantic River Watershed. Major watercourses include the Hockanum and Tankerhoosen Rivers, as well as Clarks and Railroad Brooks. Vernon is bisected by Interstate 84 which travels east-west. Other major thoroughfares that run through Vernon include state routes 30, 31, 74 and 83. There are distinct historic, agricultural, urban, suburban, and rural areas that provide a choice of lifestyles. A variety of cultural, recreational, and commercial activities are available throughout town offering goods and services, employment and amusement. Strong business sectors include retail, professional, medical, and commercial – industrial as well as farming and horticultural enterprises.

Challenges

Localized flooding is one challenge Vernon faces. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) has paid 25 claims in Vernon totaling \$149,474 to-date. Vernon has eleven Repetitive Loss Property claims to-date with payments totaling \$92,732. CROCOG used FEMA's Hazus-MH model to analyze the risks that the Town of Vernon might face from a major flood. The model estimates that economic losses to the town including residential and commercial damage and business interruptions due to a flood having a 1% chance of occurring any given year (the 100-year flood) would be over \$50 million. The impacts of such a flood are summarized below:

Estimated Damages from 100-Year Flood	Households Displaced	336
	People Needing Shelter	805
	Buildings at Least Moderately Damaged	76
	Expected Damage to Essential Facilities	0.00
	Total Estimated Economic Losses	\$50,460,000
	Total Residential Building & Content Losses	\$21,920,000
	Total Commercial, Industrial & Other Building & Content Losses	\$28,230,000
	Total Business Interruption Losses	\$310,000

Losses from strong hurricanes would also be significant. The model estimates that economic losses to the town including residential and commercial damage and business interruptions due to a Category 3 hurricane such as the 1938 Hurricane would be nearly \$140 million. The impacts of such a storm are summarized below:

Estimated Damages from a 1938 Strength Hurricane	Households Displaced	190
	People Needing Shelter	42
	Buildings at Least Moderately Damaged	1,182
	Buildings Completely Damaged	56
	Total Estimated Economic Losses	\$139,900,000

	Total Residential Building Losses	\$107,500,000
	Total Commercial, Industrial & Other Building Losses	\$16,700,000
	Total Business Interruption Losses	\$15,700,000
	Total Debris Generated	40,650 tons
	Truckloads (at 25 tons/truck) of building debris	608

According to information from the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, the three federally declared natural disasters of 2011 resulted in total expenses to the municipality of over \$4 million. These expenses include debris and snow removal, emergency protective measures and repairs to damaged infrastructure and buildings but do not include damages experienced by private citizens and businesses.

2011 Disasters Damage Amounts Eligible for 75% Reimbursement Under FEMA Public Assistance Program				
Applicant	100% of Amount Eligible for 75% Reimbursement			Total Damages Eligible for Public Assistance Due to 2011 Disasters
City or Town & Other (Other = Fire Districts, Schools, Private Non- Profit Agencies)	DR-1958-CT 2011 Snow	DR-4023-CT Irene August 2011	DR-4046-CT Severe Weather Oct 2011 Alfred)	
Town of Vernon	\$106,773.87	\$142,079.05	\$3,805,918.87	\$4,054,771.79
Vernon Other	\$5,819.71			\$5,819.71
Vernon Total	\$112,593.58	\$142,079.05	\$3,805,918.87	\$4,060,591.50

Goals, Objectives and Strategies

Goal: Preservation of life and property

Objective 1:

Improve snow removal equipment at public works.

Strategies:

- 1.1 Incorporate needs in Capital Improvement Plan and pursue opportunities to upgrade equipment.

Lead: Public Works, Administration

Priority: Medium

Status: Ongoing. The ToV has adopted a vehicle and equipment replacement plan and has begun a multi-year fleet replacement program. This effort will continue throughout the 2013-2018 plan.

Potential Funding Sources: Grants, capital improvement and general operating budget.

Timeline: Annual purchase through capital improvements and budget process as well as application for grant funding as available.

Objective 2:

Provide police/fire/EMS with dedicated 4-wheel drive vehicles.

Strategies:

- 2.1 Pursue opportunities to obtain vehicles - through grants, surplus military equipment, etc.
- Lead: Police and Fire
- Priority: Medium
- Status: Completed. The following vehicles have been purchased or have been approved for purchase by department: VPD = 4 SUV's; VFD = 1 SUV (Fire Marshal), 1 SUV (Command Vehicle), 1 Utility F-150, 2 ATV's; DPW = 5 F-250's, 1 Ford Escape; Public Schools = 1 F-250, 1 Ford Escape, 2 Kubotas (pre-positioned at schools to support primary and secondary shelter operations).
- Potential Funding Sources: N/A
- Timeline: N/A

Objective 3:

Provide public works with mobile generator to power shelters.

Strategies:

- 3.1 Work with CREPC to identify grant programs for purchasing portable generators and modifying buildings for hook-up.
- Lead: Emergency Management, Police
- Priority: High
- Status: Ongoing. OEM purchased the following portable generators: (2) 7kw, (1) 3kw, (2) 2kw. OEM secured a state homeland security grant to purchase and install a fixed generator at Vernon Center Middle School (primary shelter). Vernon Public Schools purchased and installed a fixed generator at Rockville High School (secondary shelter). This effort will continue for the 2013-2018 plan with a focus on securing grant funding for a fixed generator for the ToV's Town Hall and Annex buildings (secondary EOC and town-wide IT network) and a fixed generator for Fire Station #5.
- Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.
- Timeline: Application for grant funding as it becomes available through state and federal programs.

Objective 4:

Ensure emergency preparedness of residents and businesses.

Strategies:

- 4.1 Conduct periodic educational outreach to residents on storm readiness and property maintenance issues.
- Lead: Public Works, Emergency Management, Police
- Priority: High
- Status: Ongoing. Utilizing Everbridge (R-911), town website, and mass media to educate residents. Host public forums (i.e. CRCOG). DPW provides specific information to residents on property

maintenance and keeping road gutters clear. This effort will continue for the 2013-2018 plan.

Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.

Timeline: Ongoing.

- 4.2 Conduct periodic outreach to private medical-care facilities and apartment complexes to encourage installation of generators.

Lead: Emergency Management, Building

Priority: Medium

Status: Ongoing. Vernon Housing Authority included in ToV emergency operations at EOC. Worked with local medical facilities to review and exercise plans as well as to authorize priority electrical utility restoration with CL&P.

Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.

Timeline: Ongoing.

- 4.3 Consider completing the requirements to join FEMA's Community Rating System to reduce flood insurance premiums for residents.

Lead: Planning, Emergency Management

Priority: Medium

Status: Pending. The ToV will join the rating system and a community information program will be established as part of the 2013-2018 plan.

Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.

Timeline: Complete by FYE 2014.

Goal: Implement preventative programs to mitigate storm damage

Objective 1:

Purchase and implement GIS mapping program.

Strategies:

- 1.1 Continue planning to implement GIS for use by all town departments, including emergency services.

Lead: Planning, Administration, Emergency Management

Priority: Medium

Status: Established a GIS program that was utilized to support EOC operations during storms, specifically with coordinating school roof snow removal and road clearing operations.

Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.

Timeline: This effort will continue for the 2013-2018 plan.

Objective 2:

Maintain adequate manpower and equipment for preventative tree program and assessment.

Strategies:

- 2.1 Investigate CROG service sharing initiative for opportunities to share equipment used in tree maintenance.

Lead: Public Works, Administration
Priority: Medium
Status: The ToV purchased a 60 foot bucket truck, (12) new chain saws, and has added grapple apparatus to a loader, Bobcat and steer loader. Additional requested equipment includes a high capacity chipper, grapple truck and chip dump truck.
Potential Funding Sources: Grants, capital improvement and general operating budget.
Timeline: Ongoing.

Objective 3:

Make improvements to town Emergency Operations Center and communications facility.

Strategies:

- 3.1 Acquire telephones, computer server and back-up, mobile hand-held radios and enable wireless connections.

Lead: Police, Fire, Emergency Management
Priority: Medium
Status: Ongoing. The ToV has implemented several improvements to its EOC, specifically in the areas of information technology and communications. In addition, the ToV has established a specific IT plan for EOC operations and is in the process of establishing a dedicated HAM radio operations room. The ToV is also exploring the possibilities of a unified/co-located (VFD and VPD) dispatch center during emergencies.

Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.

Timeline: HAM radio room completed by FYE2013.

NEW Objective:

Objective 4:

Obtain weather and water level monitoring and alerting systems.

Strategies:

- 1.1 Acquire weather monitoring system that provides real-time data and alerts to inform critical decision making for emergency preparedness and response operations.

Lead: Emergency Management
Priority: High
Status: OEM is exploring internet based streaming weather monitoring systems.
Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.
Timeline: Complete by FYE2013.

- 1.2 Acquire water level monitoring system that provides real-time data and alerts to inform critical decision making for emergency preparedness and response operations.

Lead: Emergency Management, Public Works
Priority: Medium
Status: Pending.

Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.
Timeline: Review available systems and grant funding options

Goal: Improve drainage in flood zones

Objective 1:

Conduct study of existing drainage problem areas for improvements.

Strategies:

- 1.1 Study improvements to Franklin Rd. - road floods. (The Town made claims for FEMA assistance in repair costs following Oct. 2005 flood).
Lead: Engineering, Public Works
Priority: Medium
Status: Pending.
Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.
Timeline: This effort will continue for the 2013-2018 plan.
- 1.2 Study improvements to Manchester Flats area - Route 83, Welles and Main Streets. (During Oct. 2005 flood, a motel on Rt. 83 became inaccessible, isolating guests.)
Lead: Engineering, Public Works
Priority: Medium
Status: Pending.
Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.
Timeline: This effort will continue for the 2013-2018 plan.
- 1.3 Study improvements along Frederick Road. (Residents in area currently carry flood insurance and have utilized town sandbags during high water events.)
Lead: Engineering, Public Works
Priority: Medium
Status: Pending.
Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.
Timeline: This effort will continue for the 2013-2018 plan.

Objective 2:

Upgrade or repair identified problem areas.

Strategies:

- 2.1 Upon completion of above studies, prioritize and implement recommended improvements.
Lead: Engineering, Public Works, Administration
Priority: Medium
Status: Pending.
Potential Funding Sources: Grants and general operating budget.
Timeline: This effort will continue for the 2013-2018 plan.

Objective 3:

Obtain public notification system.

Strategies:

3.1

Lead: Emergency Management, Police

Priority: Medium

Status: Ongoing. The ToV subscribes to the state's Everbridge/reverse-911 public notification system. The ToV has also upgraded its current public warning siren system to include portable/handheld radio activation and voice announcement capabilities.

Strategic Action: This effort will continue for the 2013-2018 plan with a focus on expanding the public warning siren system to the NE and SE corners of the town.

Potential Funding Sources: Grants, capital improvements, and general operating budget.

Timeline: Ongoing.

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From: CALLSW@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 2:25 PM
To: Carpenter, Diane K (Finance)
Subject: Fwd: Plymovent

For staff meeting

From: cmarth@vernon-ct.gov
To: wcall@vernon-ct.gov
CC: chammick@vernon-ct.gov
Sent: 7/31/2013 4:05:19 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: Plymovent

Chief,

As we discussed the Service company for Plymovent was in Town today and worked on all the stations. The main objectives and findings were:

1. **Inspected and fixed any issues with all the stations systems with any preventive maintenance being performed as well**
2. **Fixed Station 4's system (Pick Up truck hose is OOS and remain that way)**
3. **Retrofitted the three new pieces with the bigger boots**
4. **Station 5 needs an extension at some point but for now, if they can pull up a foot, so there is less tension on the vent hose.**
5. **Remind everyone that the system will only run for 3 minutes and then shut off, so no long term running of apparatus in the bays.**
6. **Remind everyone to pull out slow <5MPH**
7. **If the system is not turning on with the new trucks, let them know and they will adjust the flow meters.**

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75th ANNIVERSARY

South Windsor Volunteer Fire Department

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Andrew Hildebrand - Chairman

Kevin E. Cooney - Fire Chief

Brothers and Sisters of the Connecticut Fire Service!!!

On behalf of all the members of the South Windsor Volunteer Fire Department, I am pleased and honored to announce that we will serve as YOUR host to the 130th Connecticut State Fire Fighters Convention and Parade! We invite you to share in a weekend of events showcasing both the needs of the CFSA along with our Department heritage and community. Welcome to South Windsor!!!

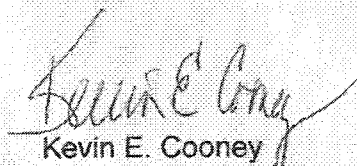
The 130th Connecticut State Fire Fighters Convention and Parade will be held on September 20th-22nd, 2013 here in South Windsor, CT. This 130th Convention of the CFSA is shared with our 75th Anniversary. Our Convention Committee has been hard at work over the last few years to provide you a weekend that you will long remember.


Our goal is to make this a very fun, entertaining and meaningful weekend for YOU! We will have events planned all weekend long. This packet and other information will provide you with all the details of each event. Should you have any questions, PLEASE reach out to any of our members and we will be happy to assist.

Our 130 member Department is proud to host the 130th CSFA Convention along with our own 75th Anniversary, and so is our Community. We have great support from the business community, civic organizations and surrounding department Brothers and Sisters.

Again, welcome to South Windsor! Our Committee and all members hope you have an enjoyable and safe weekend.

In Brotherhood,


Kevin E. Cooney
Fire Chief


Andrew Hildebrand
Committee Chairman

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF VOLUNTEERISM TO OUR COMMUNITY
1938 - 2013

75th ANNIVERSARY 1938-2013

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Andrew Hildebrand - Chairman

Kevin E. Cooney - Fire Chief



Dear Brothers & Sisters,

This year the South Windsor Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting the Annual Connecticut State Firefighter's Association Convention and Parade. As part of the town wide celebration the South Windsor Fire Department will be holding an old fashioned muster as part of our 75th anniversary celebration. The competition will take place on Saturday, September 21st, 2013 at 3 p.m on the South Windsor High School athletic fields, 161 Nevers Road. The muster will exercise six main events. These events are to incorporate many skills that firefighters attribute to on a daily basis and to demonstrate those skills to the public. Exercising these skills will also show the public the brother/sisterhood that the fire service emanates. But, we need YOUR help to fulfill this purpose by signing up and being ready to compete. Throughout the weekend of September 20th -22nd, the South Windsor Volunteer Fire Department plans on showing all of those who attend the events an enjoyable and exciting weekend.

To register for the muster please visit www.swfd2013.com and click on the muster registration icon in the upper right corner in the yellow box.

We look forward to seeing you there, so sign up and may the best department win!!

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "Tom".

Thomas Bengtson

Deputy Chief - South Windsor Vol. Fire Department

SWVFD 75th Anniversary - Muster Chairman

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF VOLUNTEERING IN OUR COMMUNITY
1938 ~ 2013

From: CALLSW@aol.com
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 9:42 AM
To: Carpenter, Diane K (Finance)
Subject: Fwd: Introduction

Another one please!!

From: CFFD5@cox.net
To: wcall@vernon-ct.gov
Sent: 8/4/2013 3:34:28 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: Introduction

Chief Call,

My name is Chris Foley and I am the newly established CT Director of the Fire Fighter Cancer Foundation. The mission statement below says it all and is all inclusive.

'Firefighters dedicate their lives to the service of others. The Fire Fighter Cancer Foundation was established to provide international outreach, support, and resource assistance programs for fire fighters and family members that are stricken by cancer. The Foundation is creating state of the art programs for cancer education, awareness, and prevention to ensure the quality of life and retirement of fire fighters around the world.'

What started as a grass roots t-shirt campaign for a fellow firefighter diagnosed with stage 3 throat cancer led me away from the traditional avenues of donation(IAFF, American Cancer Society to name but a few) and straight to the FFCF. I found this group to be totally transparent in what they do and who they serve and answer to...firefighters. The T-shirt campaign of 'We Never Let Go Of The Line' not only led me to the FFCF but with its success also the position of CT Director.

The FFCF provides no cost support, research(in conjunction w/ the Univ of Cincinnati), education, and assistance. There is far too much to mention in an introductory e-mail so I encourage you to visit our website at www.ffcancer.org and take your time going through the information at your hands. The Save Our Survivors program and the work with the early cancer detection dogs are but a few notable involvement's.

If there is anything I can help with or further information I can provide, please feel free to contact me.

Stay safe,

Chris Foley

DIRECTOR
860-655-4206

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Friday, September 6th, 2013

10:30 PM Sign In, 12:00 PM Shotgun Start

Scramble Format

Goodwin Golf Course

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Prizes awarded for:

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